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## NEW HUNT UNDER WAY FOR VILLA; PROOF OF HIS DEATH IS LACKING

### HIRED BY MAN OF MYSTERY TO HELP BURY ARNOLD GIRL, SAYS CONVICT IN CONFESSION

Edward Glenoris, in R. I. Prison,  
Declares Young Woman  
Died After Operation.

BODY NEAR WEST POINT.

Strange Story Is Doubtful But  
Police Will Make An  
Investigation.

Out of the Rhode Island State Prison at Cranston to-day came a new explanation of the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold from this city Dec. 15, 1910. Two weeks ago Edward C. Glenoris, a convict who has served months of an eighteen months' sentence for attempting to extort money from the Rev. Arthur M. Ascock of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church in Providence, called Warden Almer J. Davis and made a "confession" of what he knew about the Arnold case.

Glenoris told a grisly story of how he and a friend were hired to guard a wealthy youth and an elderly physician in taking Dorothy Arnold from a New Rochelle home unconscious, and how, after her death the following day, she was buried in the cellar of a farmhouse near West Point.

The skeptical warden turned the matter over to the National Detective Agency. It was said to-day that so little credence was placed in the story that no effort was made to verify it. To-day when asked about the "confession" the prisoner denied that having made it.

But Inspector Gray of the Home Bureau here has found that Glenoris was known in the Mathias saloon at Twenty-eighth Street and Seventh Avenue, named in his statement to the warden. He has found also that "Little Louis" Bennett, named by Glenoris as an accomplice, was employed in the place at about that time as a porter. The place has since changed hands, and Hello, the present proprietor, says he remembers neither man.

John S. Keith, attorney for Miss Arnold's father, Francis Arnold, who has had entire charge of the family's activities in solving the puzzle of her disappearance, said to-day that no mem-

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### 100 PER CENT. DIVIDEND BY STANDARD OIL

Directors of Ohio Corporation Arrange for New Stock Distribution Equalling \$3,500,000.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio to-day announced a special meeting of shareholders May 25, to authorize a 100 per cent. dividend, equal to \$3,500,000, which is to be in the form of new stock. The move will increase the capitalization of the company from \$5,500,000 to \$7,000,000.

In the announcement it was said that in view of the company's surplus, which is now almost twice the amount of the outstanding capital stock, the directors felt justified in deciding upon the stock dividend. The company's balance sheet, Dec. 31, 1915, showed a surplus of \$6,749,000. The company last year paid cash dividends of \$12 a share and has paid \$6 a share so far this year.

### 'HUMANITY SAKE ONLY CAUSE FOR U.S. TO FIGHT'—WILSON

America Will Have Forgotten  
Her Traditions if She Wars  
Merely for Herself, He Says.

MISSION FOR MANKIND.  
Birth of This Nation Significant  
Because No Other Had  
Same World Purpose.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—When America forgets human rights she will have lost all title to her own traditions, said President Wilson, in an address of welcome to the daughters of the American Revolution here this afternoon.

With Continental Hall crowded to the doors and his audience of women tensely silent, the President said: "America will never again emerge for herself. The only excuse America can ever have for asserting her physical force will be to fight in the interest of humanity."

Throughout his brief address, the President spoke solemnly of the traditions upon which the Government was built. He interpreted the D. A. R. organization as "a spirit of reverence for great traditions—to keep a beautiful sentiment warm and vital in the heart of America."

"Tradition," he said, "is a beautiful thing in so far as we live up to it. If we forget the traditions of our fathers we have become un-American and the things for which this country was founded."

The President said the birth of this Nation was singular in that no other nation was ever born into the world "for the purpose of serving the rest of the world as much as itself."

### U. S. STEEL DROPS OFF THREE DIRECTORS

Gary Says Dividend Was Passed  
Rather Than Cut Wages  
of Laborers.

Edmund C. Converse, Alfred Clifford and Thomas Murray resigned as directors of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting to-day in furtherance of the policy of cutting the directorate from 18 to 15 members. The following directors of the 1915 class were nominated: James A. Farrell, E. H. Gary, J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins and George F. Baker.

John G. Gurney told the directors that the Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries now employ about 250,000 men, of whom 50,000 are stockholders. At his request, R. H. Smith, an employee, told the stockholders something about working conditions.

Smith declared that the Steel Corporation did not cut wages last year until two months after other corporations, and that the wages of common laborers were not touched. Judge Gary said that during the period of business depression the directors favored passing the dividend, rather than reducing wages of common laborers.

### AVIATOR TO SHOW NEW YORK'S PERIL FROM SKY RAIDERS

Thompson, Who Thrilled the  
National Capital, to Give  
Metropolis a Surprise.

WANTS BIG AIR FLEET.

Declares the United States  
Could Afford to Cut Out  
Several Battleships.

De Lind Thompson, the young aviator who startled Washington last Saturday night by dropping bombs all over the city and by doing the death dip, the loop and other nerve-racking feats over the Washington Monument, is to-day planning to make base New York set up and take notice. Thompson says his Washington stunts are as nothing compared to his surprise for New York.

The death-defying aviator is a tall, slim young man of the dandy type. And as a matter of fact he prefers discussing ballroom feats to those of the air. He says the day is not far distant when he will make Vernon Castle look to his laurels as a dancer. Laughingly Thompson remarked that he ought to be a good dancer when it is taken into consideration that he has been dancing with death for five years.

WILL SHOW HOW THE METROPOLIS  
COULD BE DESTROYED.

Thompson's object in dropping bombs on the Capital City and his plans to thrill New York are to awaken the public's interest in aviation. He hopes to show conclusively that New York is absolutely at the mercy of any foreign foe well equipped with aeroplanes and trained fliers.

"A foreign fleet could approach within fifty or one hundred miles of our coast and then launch a fleet of aeroplanes that could journey over New York and blow the city to atoms within an hour and return safely to the waiting fleet," said Thompson. "We have no anti-aircraft guns nor aeroplanes or fliers to combat such an attack. We are powerless. I want to demonstrate our awful position to the public. I think I accomplished my object in Washington."

"The army people in Washington had been informed in advance of my contemplated attack of the city and they illuminated the heavens with their mighty searchlights in vain. I was over the city dropping bombs for half an hour and completed my performance by lighting up my machine and doing spirals and loops over the Washington Monument."

"In my flight over New York, which will be some night this week, I propose to drop bombs on various spots to show the accuracy of aim and to show how powerless the city would be against such an attack."

Thompson will not say what night he will bombard the metropolis from the air, for he wishes his visit to be a surprise, as would be the visit of an enemy's raiding air fleet. The machine he will use is a Day Tractor, built for scouting purposes. The machine is now being shipped here from Washington.

WILL TRY TO BEAT HIS OWN  
ALTITUDE RECORD.

Down at Hempstead, where Thompson last week broke the world's altitude record by ascending 14,000 feet, Thompson has a large tractor which weighs 3,100 pounds when fully loaded. It was with this machine that he exceeded the old altitude record of 13,600 feet.

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### WILSON FINISHES U-BOAT NOTE, CALLS FOR CONFERENCE WITH HEAD OF SENATE COMMITTEE

Statement Will Probably Be  
Forwarded to Berlin  
To-Morrow.

IT TAKES A FIRM STAND.

Only Prompt Acquiescence  
Can Prevent Break in Diplo-  
matic Relations.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson late today completed the communication to Germany on submarine warfare and sent for Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for a conference probably to-night. This action was in line with the President's policy of keeping Congress informed of the progress of the negotiations. It is believed the note will be forwarded to Berlin to-morrow.

President Wilson, it was said, has been steadily engaged on the note for two days. He did not go to church yesterday but worked practically all day examining evidence submitted by the State Department.

The document is very positive in tone and officials believe that only a prompt acquiescence by Germany in the position taken by the United States can prevent a break in diplomatic relations.

Unofficial despatches from Berlin indicating that the German Government is ready to meet the United States more than half way, it was said, will not change the course of the American Government decided on at Friday's Cabinet meeting.

Before the communication to Germany goes forward the President and Secretary Lansing may confer again, but it was said early to-day that this was not absolutely necessary. The President includes in the indictment of Germany's submarine campaign attacks on neutral vessels not carrying Americans.

The State Department to-day received a cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin which it was said authoritatively was devoted entirely to editorial expressions from the German newspapers.

State Department officials declared the Ambassador had not yet submitted a report of conversations he was reported in press despatches last week to have had with officials of the Foreign Office.

Unofficial reports continue to pour into Washington from Berlin, indicating strongly that Germany will go the limit to avoid a break with the United States.

### TWO AMERICANS ON RUSSIAN BARK FIRED BY AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—One American was wounded by shrapnel and another escaped unharmed when the Russian bark Imperator, lumber laden, from Gulfport, Miss., to Marselles, was fired upon and then set ablaze by an Austrian submarine on April 11, the Barcelona, Spain, Consul reported to-day.

The wounded man is Gustave Olson, whose brother is foreman of the Bergengarden Furniture Company of Minneapolis; the other American is Asger Sorenson, whose father is headmaster of the Coast Artillery at Fort Warren, Boston.

The Consul's message said the Imperator was three times shot at by cannon, without warning, and shot only was effective. The vessel was subsequently set fire to by Austrian submarine.

### GERMANS RENEW VERDUN ATTACK WEST OF MEUSE

Bombardment Especially Vi-  
lent in the Avocourt Woods  
and at Dead Man's Hill.

PARIS, April 17.—German artillery directed a violent cannonade against French positions on the west bank of the Meuse last night, but there were no important infantry fights on the Verdun front, the War Office reported to-day.

Following is the text of the official War Office statement:

"On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been an intense bombardment of the French positions in the Avocourt Woods and on the front from La Motte Homme (Grand Man's Hill) to Cumières."

"On the right bank of the river the night passed in a relative calm except in the region to the south of Houdremont Woods, where there was continued artillery activity. There were no infantry attacks during the day and night."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front, with the exception of the customary cannonading."

"During the night of April 16-17 a French air squadron composed of nine machines during an intense fog executed certain important bombing operations in the region of Conflans, Dornay, Arnaville and Rembouilly. Properties were destroyed as follows: Tacville, shells on the railroad station at Conflans; sixteen on the factory at Rembouilly; eight on the railroad station at Arnaville; eleven on the railroad line at Dornay and Aris."

"During the night of April 16-17 a French air squadron, flying over the North Sea at an altitude of 300 feet, threw sixteen shells at a vessel of the enemy. Eleven of these missiles found their mark."

A semi-official note issued here says the Kaiser some days ago, reviewing one of the divisions sent against the French positions between Douaumont and Vaux, said:

"The war of 1870 was decided at Paris. The present war must end at Verdun."

The battle of Verdun, unprecedented in the world's history for length and fury, entered its ninth week to-day.

BERLIN, April 17 (via London).—The War Office gave out the following statement to-day:

"There are no incidents to report from the western front. In the region of Perwez, Flanders, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns, close behind the Belgian lines, and was destroyed by our artillery."

First Lieut. Barthold brought down, northwest of Peronne, his fifth enemy aeroplane, a British machine. The pilot was dead and the observer seriously injured.

The Russians showed great activity at the bridgehead at Dyvinsk."

CONVICT WHO SAID  
HE HELPED TO BURY  
DOROTHY ARNOLD.



### WAR RUMOR MONGERS EXPULSED BY CARRANZA

Mexican and Foreign Speculators  
Accused of Spreading Stories of  
United States Intervention.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Gen. Obregon, in direct head of the de facto Government in Mexico City, to-day learned from Mexico City that he had expelled from the country all Mexican and foreign speculators who are engaged in spreading rumors of United States intervention.

The expelled persons were stated to have been carrying on a systematic scheme of disseminating rumors of intervention and of placing that have never occurred between Carranzistas and American soldiers.

### FRENCH SHELL BURSTS NEAR THE CROWN PRINCE

Several Persons in the Royal Party  
Said to Have Been Knocked  
Down.

GENEVA, April 17 (via Paris).—The report reached here to-day that the German Crown Prince had another escape from death or injury recently on the Verdun front.

Accompanied by his staff and a number of correspondents, he approached within range of a heavy French gun, one of whose shells exploded near the party.

It is said several persons were wounded slightly and that others, including Gen. Mueller, correspondent of the Home Guard, were knocked down.

### TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK; ONE A NORWEGIAN

British Steamer Harrovia, Which  
Sailed From New York April 2,  
the Other Victim.

LONDON, April 17.—The sinking of a neutral ship and a British steamship was reported to-day by Lloyds. The Norwegian ship Glenadon was sunk by gun fire. The last British steamship was the Harrovia, which was unharmed. The Glenadon was sailing from Iquique, Chile, for Calcutta. Her gross tonnage was 1,918. The Harrovia sailed from New York on April 2 for Havre, she was a comparatively new vessel of 1,369 gross tonnage.

SHORT RANGER CRUISER.  
Latter-day, 1916, sailing. All its crew, ship, guns at the World Trade Center, Canada, Pacific World Building, 400 West 34th St., New York City. Telephone Buksma 1000.—Adm.

### GEN. PERSHING GOES TO VIEW BODY SAID TO BE BANDIT'S; MORE SCOUTS ARE SENT FOR

Major Howze Reports Outlaw Chief  
With Band Which He Fought  
Northwest of Parral, Though Obregon Officially Announces Death.

### DEATH RUMOR SUPPORTED IN WORD TO WASHINGTON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 17.—Unless the body, reported to be that of Francisco Villa, is brought to El Paso the question of identification probably will not come to the attention of the military officials, it was announced at Major General Funston's headquarters to-day. General Funston is without official knowledge of Villa's death.

It must be established beyond any doubt that the bandit leader is dead before military authorities will relax the campaign, it was announced.

Headquarters is awaiting news from Col. W. C. Brown of the Tenth Cavalry, who yesterday asked Consul Litcher at Chihuahua City to have an aeroplane sent to Santa Cruz, near Parral, to carry a despatch of an occurrence last Thursday night. It is believed by officers that Brown may have a report on a second engagement in the vicinity of Parral.

General Pershing left Cuernavaca with a cavalry detachment to view the body being brought to Chihuahua, claimed to be that of Villa, it was announced at headquarters to-day.

Pershing should be able to give positive advice in a few hours as to whether the body is that of the fugitive bandit unless the corpse is in such a condition as to prevent identification.

Gen. Funston expects Gen. Pershing to rush a detachment into the mountains west of Parral, where conflicting reports declare the bandit has taken refuge. Other forces totalling 200 men were hastily finishing defensive works at Santa Cruz to meet any move on the part of Carranzistas in Parral.

A despatch from Columbus says Gen. Pershing has asked for more civilian scouts and, especially those familiar with the district south of Parral. This was taken by military men here to indicate that the advanced cavalry detachments are pushing forward, possibly into Durango.

Major R. L. Howze reported he had definitely located Villa in the mountains, following a clash in which one American trooper named Kirby was killed and two severely wounded.

Howze and his force were making a detour in the region of La Boria, northwest of Parral, when they encountered a Villista band. A sharp clash followed, he reported. The Villista casualties were not stated. Shortly afterward Howze and his detachment of the Tenth Cavalry joined in the fight at Santa Cruz, where the American forces had retreated after being trapped at Parral, and aided them in turning back the Mexicans.

Gen. Antonio I. Villarreal is attempting to start a new revolution against the Carranza Government, according to a report received to-day by Consul-General Beltrami from Mexican Consul Garcia at Laredo.

A despatch from Douglas says it is reported there to-day that Gen. Gomez has received orders from Minister of War Obregon to proceed with his troops to Chihuahua, where there has been rioting following the report of Villa's death. Gen. Gomez left Agua Prieta last night for Colonia Morelos.

### Obregon Officially Reports Villa Is Dead and Body Found

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican Minister of War, early this morning announced officially that Villa is dead and his body buried at San Francisco Borja, in Chihuahua. The body has been exhumed and taken to Chihuahua City by Carlos Carranza and a detachment.

Obregon also telegraphed to Carlos Carranza, nephew of Gen. Carranza, asking for additional confirmation of the report.

In view of the numerous telegraphic reports from Chihuahua City and Juarez, officials were inclined to believe the news. It was pointed out, however, that similar reports have been spread by the Villistas to slacken the pursuit of the bandit leader and have been found to be false.

Gen. Carranza, busy with the festivities arranged in honor of his arrival, would make no comment to-day either on the report of Villa's death or the negotiations with the United States.

Villa's death is said to have been due to the amputation of his leg after